



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL** **HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

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### **SUMMARY FOR 3-5-12 THROUGH 4-8-12**

This report takes us through week 14 of 2012. We have seen that both arrests and radio calls are up over 2011 totals for this point in the year. We have made an additional 10 arrests and handled 109 more radio calls than at this time in 2011. The BID has expanded this year with the addition of three additional blocks on Vine Street. This new patrol area has accounted for an additional 18 arrests and 36 radio calls.

It appears that the new area is responsible for the uptick in arrests, but can't explain the increase in radio calls for service. We will continue to monitor to see if any clear trends emerge.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 3-5-12, we received a call from H+H Security regarding a man who had been taking photographs of stair wells and other structural features of the property. When guards approached him he quickly moved away. Our Officers responded and followed him on foot. He walked rapidly away eastbound on Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers followed and flagged down a passing LAPD Patrol car. The man then ran and we lost him in the area of Hollywood and Cherokee.

On 3-11-12, the man was again sighted on the property. We responded as did the LAPD. He went down into the Metro. The LAPD Officer followed, but was unable to locate him. The man's behavior is suspicious to say the least. I spoke about the matter at the LAPD Crime Control Meeting last week. We have provided the LAPD with video and photographs of the man and a report was taken.

On 3-20-12, our Officers observed Jose looking into parked vehicles in the 1400 block of Vine. He was contacted regarding his suspicious activities. He was very hostile, but we did get his information which will be forwarded to the LAPD.

On 3-28-12, our Officers assisted LAPD Sgt. Perry who was detaining a man (Jonathan) wearing a security guard uniform. He had a holster, but no gun. The man did not have a guard card. He claimed to work at a marijuana clinic. He said that he had been taken in for a 5150 evaluation a few weeks prior.



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On 3-30-12, we saw that there were four different people posing for pictures for tips in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. wearing Disney costumes. Photographs were sent to Kerry Morrison so that she could forward them to Disney.

On 3-29-12, our Officers were doing a business check at the strip mall at 1133 Vine. Julie from the Hair Salon said she was very happy with BID Security and the positive change she has seen in the area. She gave the Officers a large bag of peanuts as a thank you gift.

On 3-30-12, we received a radio call of a woman attempting to go behind the counter at the Paragon Cleaners located at 1310 Vine Street. Upon arrival our Officers made contact with Erlinda who seemed disoriented and lost. A second team went to the Hollywood Community Hospital and learned that she was a walk away patient. Security officer Yatsenko and nurse Rosa agreed to respond to the scene.

Erlinda refused to go with the hospital staff. An employee at the business named Edward was able to establish a rapport with her and she agreed to get into his car. Edward then followed us to the hospital and Erlinda agreed to return to her room.

In 4-3-12 we received a radio call of a man down at 6403 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we found tour guide salesman Jamie down on the sidewalk bleeding from a head wound. Paramedics were called and treated him at the scene.

Jaime works for R-LA Tours located at 6521 Hollywood Blvd. He said that he was passing out fliers when an employee from Classis Tours assaulted him claiming that this was their block. Classis Tours is located at 6411 Hollywood Blvd. When the LAPD arrived, Santos told them that he had slipped and fallen. After the LAPD left, he told his employer the truth.

On 4-5-12, we received a radio call from the Hard Rock Café located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. regarding the character 'Darth Vader' (Garrett, M/B, 28 to 32 years old, 6'2" tall, 185 LBS.) A man had taken a photograph of Garrett who then demanded payment. The man refused and Garrett then chased him into the Hard Rock Café where he had run to for protection. Garrett ran into the location shouting obscenities at the man. Employees told him to leave.



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About 45 minutes later Garrett returned in regular attire stating 'Remember me?' He then announced that he was Darth Vader and he was going to make some purchases in order to prove that he had money. He then charged \$2,500.00 in merchandise. He then announced that he did not want this 'Cheap ass shit' and demanded a refund. We stood by and kept the peace until the transaction was complete and he left the location. Garrett was obviously attempting to disrupt the business.

Kerry Morrison's Office has been proactively trying to address the issue of the characters, CD sellers, tour salesman, etc. and a meeting is already planned for this Friday to discuss these issues with concerned parties.

On 4-7-12, Officers Fee and Martinez visited various Tattoo Parlors as there have been complaints of the illegal dumping of needles in the public trash cans. They went to the

**Tattoo Shop** at 6816 Hollywood Blvd. and contacted Chase who denied any wrongdoing.

They also spoke to Sophie at **California Tattoo** located at 6700 Hollywood Blvd. and she denied any illegal dumping. They then contacted Rafael at **Zebra Tattoo** located at 6660 Hollywood Blvd. and he also denied any wrong doing. They next spoke to Bok at **Kay Den Creations Tattoo's** located at 6638 Hollywood Blvd. who also denied any dumping. The next stop was **Lucky 7 Tattoos** where they spoke to Rafael (a popular name in the Tattoo game). He also denied any dumping. Francisco at **Wilcox Tattoo** located at 6524 Hollywood Blvd. also denied any illegal dumping. Ski at **LA Tattoo** located at 6547 Hollywood Blvd. was also contacted and denied any dumping of needles as did Patrick at **Ink Candy Tattoos** located at 1628 Cahuenga.

The Officers also went to **OZ Tattoo** located at 6655 Hollywood Blvd. They spoke to Chris who said that he suspected that his co-worker Anthony may be the culprit and cited his laziness as the cause. Our Officers left, but returned later when Anthony was on duty. Anthony denied any wrong doing.

All the shops had proper bio hazard disposal boxes. All were warned of the possible fines and penalties for the illegal dumping of needles.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**



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- 1) 3-6-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 3-8-12 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 3) 3-9-12 PATH Outreach
- 4) 3-13-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 5) 3-14-12 Community Impact Meeting
- 6) 3-23-12 Bureau Street Enforcement Meeting
- 7) 3-27-12 CPAB
- 8) 3-27-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 9) 3-27-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 3-28-12 Social Security Admin Security Meeting
- 11) 3-29-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 12) 4-3-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 4-5-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 14) 4-5-12 Andrews Security Directors Meeting
- 15) 4-6-12 Illegal Venders Issues Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 3-8-12, we received a radio call of a disturbance at St. Anthony's Clinic located at 6368 Hollywood Blvd. They treat patients for meth and marijuana addiction. The

problem was a very agitated homeless woman named Jonie. Our Officers Mike and Mike were able to calm her as they have had arrest and outreach contacts with her in the past. She apologized and agreed to let the Dr. treat her.

On 3-9-12, we sent Officers Mike and Mike to participate in a Homeless Outreach Task Force involving the LAPD, PATH, Step Up, Housing Works, Veterans and the L.A Department of Mental Health. The group planned to cover Hollywood, West Hollywood and the Wilshire area. We obviously only participated with the Hollywood part. The mission was to provide outreach, treatment and housing for the homeless.

On 3-13-12, we delivered clothing that was donated by Andrews International employees to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be given to the homeless.

On 3-20-12, our Officers met Charles at Highland and Franklin. He is homeless. He said he was Veteran and had been honorably discharged or the Air Force. The Officers completed necessary paperwork for Charles which they will turn over to Ray at the Veteran's Administration.



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Our guys then spoke to the homeless Ronald who was there with bags of property on the sidewalk. Our Officers got a basket, helped him load his belongings, and then took him to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament where he was given lunch. This is an early step in rapport building with Ronald. He has always refused any help in the past so this is progress.

On 3-23-12, we received a radio call of a man down at 6255 Sunset Blvd. We found Aaron breathing, but unresponsive. We called Paramedics and RA 827 responded and transported Aaron to the hospital.

On 3-28-12, our Officers Mike and Mike were flagged down in the 6600 block of Selma by Ryan who works at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. He was trying to get a wheelchair for the homeless Scott. The new chair was at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, but he was having trouble finding a way to pick it up. Our Officers advised that they would make the pick-up.

Our Officers spoke to Otis from Step Up On Second on 3-28-12. They gave him paperwork that they had completed for the homeless Ron that would allow him to get a FSP voucher.

On 4-1-12, our Officers found a man down on the sidewalk at 6745 Hollywood Blvd. and were unable to rouse him. He had a dog with him. We called Paramedics who responded to the scene. They got control of the dog and treated the man. They were able to rouse the man who then left with his dog.

The homeless Arni has become an issue in recent weeks as he has clearly gone off his medications. After making a wonderful recovery, Arni has now returned to a state where

he is living in squalor on the streets. His clothing is dirty and his pants torn. He defecated on himself last week. On 4-5-12, we did convince him to see Mark at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. We drove him to the location, but Arni refused assistance once again. He was given new clothing, but refused to put it on. He also refused the offer of a shower.

Arni is generating numerous complaints from businesses asking us to make him leave their properties. On 4-3-12, we documented contacts at 9:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 10:10 A.M., 10:20 A.M., 4:15 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. These were in the area of the 1700 and 1800 blocks of



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Cahuenga. The Outreach Community has been alerted and many are attempting to assist Arni. Kerry Morrison has also alerted the Dept. of Mental Health.

We attempted to take him into custody in hopes that a 5150 hold would be placed on him, but he ran into traffic. We decided it was too dangerous for his safety to make further attempts at this time.

On 4-3-12, we received a call from Sieglinde of Housing Works requesting help regarding a homeless woman named Roxanne. She has severe health issues and needs assistance. Our Officers Mike and Mike found Roxanne at Santa Monica and La Brea. They gave her information about help that was available. Roxanne was distraught because her boyfriend had stolen her money and disappeared, but she did agree to meet with Housing works.

On 4-4-12, we dropped off clothing for the homeless at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. The items were donated by Andrews International employees.

On 4-5-12, our Officers Fee and Thompson contacted a homeless male and female at the W Plaza located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. as well as their little puppy. The couple is new to Hollywood. In a rapport building attempt, Officer Fee bought a bag of puppy chow for 'Bandit' as the Officers directed the couple to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament for services.

On 4-5-12, our Officers found Josh down on the sidewalk at 1756 Cahuenga. He said that he could not stand due to excruciating pain to his groin area. He said that his testicles were swollen to three times their normal size. We called Paramedics and RA 827 responded and then took him to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. Josh was with his girlfriend Malysoo along with their dog and three backpacks. We gave her a ride to the hospital as it was about five miles away and she had no way to get there.

On 4-5-12, our Officers met with Molly of Housing Works and gave her paperwork for the homeless Scott. She said she would review the documents and consider taking him as a client. We later learned that she did accept him as a new client.

On 4-5-12, our Officers contacted the homeless Milo at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. Officer Kanagi was able to give him referrals to the





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Saban Free Clinic for a TB test as well as directions to the Church and PATH Intake.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 255 arrests. One hundred and twenty two were for drinking in public, 33 for urinating in public, 32 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 5 for battery, 29 for blocking the sidewalk, 6 for theft, 7 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 14 for felonies. We also made 95 homeless referrals, assisted 34 agencies, provided extra patrol to 675 locations, assisted 2406 citizens, handled 684 radio calls for service and made 574 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 91 arrests. Fifty two were for drinking in public, 11 for urinating in public, 5 for trespass, 3 for battery, 3 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 9 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 6 for felonies. We also made 124 homeless referrals, assisted 56 agencies, provided extra patrol to 253 locations, assisted 1149 citizens, handled 384 radio calls for service, and made 795 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 346 arrests. One hundred and seventy four for drinking in public, 44 for urinating in public, 37 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 8 for battery, 32 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 16 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 20 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 219 homeless referrals, assisted 90 agencies, provided extra patrol to 928 locations, assisted 3555 citizens, handled 1068 radio calls for service, and made 1369 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 3-6-12, our Officers saw Thomas breaking into vehicles to the rear of 1755 Highland. We placed him under arrest for the Felony Burglary. LAPD took custody and advised that the suspect was in possession of stolen credit cards and other items.

On 3-10-12, the LAPD advised us of a strong armed robbery that occurred at the Urban Outfitters located at 1520 Cahuenga at about 3:15 P.M. The suspect took a large amount of clothing in a large white plastic bag.

About two hours later our Officers Baxter and Gordon saw a man exactly matching the suspect description given by the LAPD Officers. He was near the Weingart Center located at 5939 Hollywood Blvd.



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This is a facility for troubled youth run by the Salvation Army. The suspect was sitting on the wall smoking a marijuana cigarette. There was a large plastic bag containing clothing on the ground beside him.

Our Officers found a place of concealment where they could watch the suspect. They then called the LAPD. Our other teams then drove to the area and set up a perimeter

around the suspect. LAPD units arrived within minutes and confronted the suspect. The suspect (Desmond) resisted arrest, but they took him into custody without any injuries. After being handcuffed, Desmond started spitting at the Officers.

The suspect was positively identified by the victim at the store. This arrest is a great example of our felony arrest procedure. This is the method that we employ whenever time and circumstance permit.

On 3-14-12, our Officers arrested Andraun for drinking in public at 7045 Hawthorn. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he has an extensive criminal record including arrests for robbery, burglary and theft.

On 3-15-12, we arrested Terry for Urinating in Public at Yucca and Vine. LAPD responded to the scene and we then learned that Brown had an outstanding Felony No Bail Warrant for Narcotics violations.

On 3-15-12, our Officers saw Robert pull up to 1123 Vine on his bicycle. He approached a man. Neither Robert nor the other man saw our Officers. Both were behaving in a suspicious manner as they both kept looking around. Robert then removed a small baggie from his sock and showed it to the man. We called the LAPD and Officers St. Clair and Jordon responded. They confronted the suspect and recovered a small baggie containing what appeared to be methamphetamine. The suspect was placed under arrest for Felony Drug possession (11377 H+S).

On 3-16-12, we arrested Clay for blocking the sidewalk at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He and two others had been aggressively panhandling. LAPD responded and ran Clay on their computer. We then learned that he was a sex offender that had failed to register. 290 PC was then added to his arrest.

On 3-16-12, we arrested Darryl for drinking in public at 6230 Sunset Blvd. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he had an outstanding Felony PAL Warrant.





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On 3-20-12, our Officers arrested Alphonso for drinking in public at 1601 Wilcox. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he had an outstanding Felony No Bail Warrant for Narcotics Violations.

We have made several arrests of Quinton at H+H. He is a constant problem and has been told he is not welcome there. On 3-22-12, we assisted H+H Security in arresting him again for trespass. We then learned that he had committed a strong arm robbery of a business (kiosk).

We brought the victim to our Office and contacted the LAPD. The suspect

threatened to kill the victim in our presence. We will attempt to get the victim to the LAPD Station in order to file a report. City Attorney Galatin has been presented with a file on this suspect in hopes that she can get a stay away order for him.

On 3-24-12, we received a radio call of a shoplift suspect at the Good Will Store located at 1218 Vine. Upon arrival Our Officers arrested Gideon for theft. After calling the LAPD we learned that he was on Parole and had a prior conviction for theft. This elevated his charge to the Felony 666 PC (Petty Theft with a Prior).

On 3-29-12, we received three separate radio calls regarding a man aggressively panhandling in the 7000 block of Hollywood Blvd. We were told he was scaring female tourists and harassing a security guard and tour salesman. Our Officers arrived and gave the wheelchair bound Blair a warning. They left, but were almost immediately called back to the scene as he was continuing his activities.

Our Officers placed Blair under arrest for aggressive panhandling and called the LAPD to the scene. They ran him and learned that he had an outstanding Felony Warrant for dangerous drugs out of San Bernardino County. They agreed to come to the LAPD Station in order to take custody of Marsh.

The LAPD Officers asked us to transport Blair as he did not fit well in their car. We agreed. After placing him in the back of our vehicle, he started struggling. He was held down and taken to the Station with the LAPD Officers following. Blair made no complaint until being



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interviewed by the Watch Commander. He then said he was assaulted when placed in the BID vehicle. Note that the LAPD Officers were present during this time. He did have a black eye which he said he received during a previous altercation.

We were later advised that the San Bernardino Police had changed their minds about picking up Marsh. I believe that this may have something to do with the fact that he is wheelchair bound and has a colostomy bag. He opened this bag while in the holding cell, spilling the contents for all to enjoy. He was then cited out and returned to our streets.

On 4-8-12, our Officers arrested Daniel for drinking in public at 6501 Hollywood Blvd. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he had an outstanding felony warrant.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our current deployment is from 6:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we patrol from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period, our Officers received training in Driving, Sexual Harassment, Legal Update and Firearms training on the FATS machine at our Burbank Training Center.



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